



Washington State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	35,000
Land in Farms (acres)	15,200,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	434

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,080,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	26,000
Sheep	46,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	237,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	22,852
Production (lbs)	5,416,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Wheat All	2,330,000	2,275,000	63.1 bus	143,500,000 bus	3.65 dols / bu	518,613,000
Potatoes Fall	160,000	159,000	590.0 cwt	93,810,000 cwt	4.90 dols / cwt	459,669,000
Potatoes All	160,000	159,000	590.0 cwt	93,810,000 cwt	4.90 dols / cwt	459,669,000
Wheat Winter All	1,800,000	1,750,000	67.0 bus	117,250,000 bus	3.55 dols / bu	416,238,000
Hay All (Dry)		790,000	4.3 tons	3,392,000 tons	108.00 dols / ton	371,040,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		480,000	5.0 tons	2,400,000 tons	105.00 dols / ton	252,000,000
Hay Other (Dry)		310,000	3.2 tons	992,000 tons	120.00 dols / ton	119,040,000
Wheat Other Spring	530,000	525,000	50.0 bus	26,250,000 bus	3.90 dols / bu	102,375,000
Hops		19,382	2,137.0 lbs	41,426,900 lbs	1.85 dols / lb	76,640,000
Corn For Grain	170,000	105,000	200.0 bus	21,000,000 bus	2.90 dols / bu	60,900,000
Barley All	250,000	245,000	70.0 bus	17,150,000 bus	1.95 dols / bu	33,443,000
Peppermint		24,000	120.0 lbs	2,880,000 lbs	11.40 dols / lb	32,832,000
Lentils	95,000	93,000	1,200.0 lbs	1,116,000 cwt	16.10 dols / cwt	17,968,000
Beans Dry Edible All	30,000	29,000	2,100.0 cwt	609,000 cwt	24.00 dols / cwt	14,616,000
Peas All Dry Edible	88,000	87,000	2,400.0 lbs	2,088,000 cwt	7.00 dols / cwt	14,616,000
Spearmint		8,800	146.0 lbs	1,285,000 lbs	9.40 dols / lb	12,079,000
Pea Seed Wrinkled				725,000 cwt	13.80 dols / cwt	10,005,000
Oats	20,000	7,000	88.0 bus	616,000 bus	1.50 dols / bu	924,000
Corn For Silage		65,000	26.0 tons	1,690,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	3,800	3,800	37.9 tons	144,000 tons		
Beans Great Northern	0	0	0.0 cwt	0 cwt		
Beans Small White	700	700	2,290.0 cwt	16,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	5,500	5,200	2,940.0 cwt	153,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	0	0	0.0 cwt	0 cwt		
Beans Pink	5,000	4,900	2,240.0 cwt	110,000 cwt		
Beans Small Red	3,000	2,900	2,790.0 cwt	81,000 cwt		
Beans Black	2,600	2,600	2,580.0 cwt	67,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	9,800	9,700	1,180.0 cwt	114,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	0	0	0.0 cwt	0 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	9,800	9,700	1,180.0 cwt	114,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	3,400	3,000	2,270.0 cwt	68,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	70,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	3,754,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service

Washington - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,330,740	11	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,582,818	7	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,747,922	24	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	581,991	16	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	805,567	3	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,354,238	3	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	391,930	9	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26,270	5	50
Other crops and hay	422,822	6	50
Poultry and eggs	143,962	26	50
Cattle and calves	709,585	14	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	634,908	10	50
Hogs and pigs	6,803	33	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,902	25	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18,599	15	50
Aquaculture	215,130	1	50
Other animals and other animal products	14,033	19	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,008,881	18	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,712,035	23	50
Cattle and calves	1,100,181	29	50
Horses and ponies	75,951	20	50
Colonies of bees	67,909	11	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
All Wheat for grain	2,355,451	6	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	914,054	25	50
Barley	337,483	4	43
All Vegetables harvested	215,135	5	50
Apples	172,810	1	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	21,013	Less than \$1,000	10,420
Other	14,926	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,585
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,244
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,106
Male	30,307	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,628
Female	5,632	\$20,000 to \$24,999	826
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,643
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	735
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,157
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,893
White	53,209	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,741
Black or African American	67	\$500,000 or more	1,961
American Indian or Alaska Native	755		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,430,693
Asian	493	Average per farm (\$)	123,215
More than one race	307		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,219,896
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,821	Average per farm (\$)	33,925

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.